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- 1) 64-45760
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- 4) 09-266240

- 5) Shigeo Kasahara, "2001 FPD Technology Outlook", Section 2, Electronic Journal, October 25, 2000, pp. 598-600.

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